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Applicant : Dieter Bäcker et al.

Appl. No. : 09/780,307

Filed : February 9, 2001

Title : Belt Drive

Art Unit : 2854

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on February 9, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on March 21, 2001.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated March 20, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

The Notice indicates that figures 5 and 6 were not present with the filed application. However, as shown in the attached 3 figure pages (which are identical copies of those submitted at filing), figure 5 appears directly below figures 3 and 4, and figure 6 appears directly below figure 2. Therefore, if figures 2,3, and 4 were filed, figures 5 and 6 were also present when filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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